69th ANNUAL AGRICULTURE INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Tuesday, April 6th; Thursday, April 8th; Friday, April 9th, 2021

Pre-registration for ALL contests will be completed via JudgingCard.com using your existing chapter login information. Registration deadline is Friday, April 2. Pre-registration is encouraged, but NEO will also accept entry and payment (check made payable to NEO Agriculture/cash) on the day of each contest, respectively.

NEO will provide official scantrons for all necessary contests. The cost per team is $10.00 and $2.50 for each additional individual. Students participating in a contest utilizing scantrons will need to bring a clipboard and No. 2 pencils.

CONTESTS USING SCANTRONS

Range
Land
Poultry
Food Science
Meats
Nursery/Landscape
Floriculture
Horse
Livestock

CONTESTS NOT USING SCANTRONS

Ag Communications
Farm Business Management
Agronomy
Entomology
Forestry
Dairy Products

GENERAL RULES:

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: Any 4-H or FFA member is eligible to participate. There will be no limit on the number of individuals or teams from a school group or a 4-H group participating in any contest. All individuals and the highest placing team in each contest from your school will be eligible for awards and earn sweepstakes points. In speeches, the highest 2 placing individuals from a chapter in each division will earn sweepstakes points.

Agriculture instructors and/or 4-H leaders will be utilized to tabulate SOME contests. Please contact the contest coordinator of the respective contest if you are willing to help.

The results of each contest will be posted at the tabulation site or designated area as soon as possible. We encourage the team coach to inspect the tabulation sheet for errors so the results may be corrected before becoming official. Copies of contest tabulation sheets will be available at the contest tabulation site.
CONTEST RULES: Contests will be conducted according to Oklahoma State University Interscholastic guidelines for FFA, excluding livestock and forestry. Information is available at the following website: [http://cde.okstate.edu/guidelines/cde-guidelines](http://cde.okstate.edu/guidelines/cde-guidelines)

ELIGIBILITY FOR SWEEPSTAKES: A FFA Chapter or 4-H Club must earn points in 2 or more contest subject matter areas. 4-H Clubs will compete in the multiple teacher division. Only two divisions of awards (single teacher or multiple teachers) will be presented. All states will compete for common awards.

Three single teacher and three multiple teacher awards will be given.

**One Scholarship will be given to the High Sweepstakes Teams in each division (Single Teacher and Multiple Teacher)**

Again, this year NEO is very excited to announce the award of 2 Viking scholarships to the School winning high team in the Sweepstakes division (Single Teacher Division and Multiple Teacher Division). The scholarships will be awarded to the school and must be used for the Fall 2021 semester. The Ag Teacher for the winning school will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipients from their school.

Points for the Sweepstakes trophies are to be computed according to the following scale:

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Sweepstakes awards will be presented at the completion of the speech contests on Friday April 9th in the Student Union.

All Friday contest awards will be given immediately following the individual contest tabulation in the Student Union. Horse and livestock contest awards will be presented in the Indoor Arena.
CONTEST INFORMATION

Tuesday, April 6

Horse Contest: Pre-registration and payment via judgingcard.com prior to April 2 is encouraged, however you may register and pay on the day of the contest. Team check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the NEO Indoor Arena, contest will begin promptly at 9:00am.

Divisions:
- Junior (4-H 13 & Under)
- Senior (4-H 14 & Over and FFA)

Classes:
- 6-8 classes and 4 sets of reasons for seniors and 2 sets for juniors.
- Performance classes will be chosen from the following:

Teams:
- Will consist of 4 members, individuals will be allowed to compete, as well.
- There is NO limit on number of teams from school or county.
- Top three individual scores will be used to determine team score.

Entry: $30.00 per team and $10.00 for individuals.
- Scantrons will be used.
- Lunch WILL NOT be provided.
- For more information contact Kevin Pool (918) 540-6262 kpool@neo.edu
- ***High Individual in the Senior Division will receive a BUCKLE***

Thursday, April 8

Livestock: Pre-registration and payment via judgingcard.com prior to April 2 is encouraged, however you may register and pay on the day of the contest. Check-in will begin at 7:15a.m. at the NEO Indoor Arena, contest will begin promptly at 8:30a.m.

Divisions:
- 4-H Junior (13 & Under)
- 4-H Senior (14 & up)
- FFA Junior (8th-10th grade)
- FFA Senior (any student currently enrolled in FFA)

Classes:
- The contest will consist of cattle classes, hog classes, sheep classes, goat classes, and oral reasons.

Teams:
- Will consist of 4 members, individuals will be allowed to compete, as well.
- There is NO limit on number of teams from school or county.
- There will be NO drop score. All 4 scores will count.

Scantrons will be used.
- Lunch WILL NOT be provided.
- For more information contact Dr. Mary Booth (918) 540-6998 Mary.booth@neo.edu

Entry: $30.00 per team and $10.00 for individuals.
Friday, April 9

**AG COMMUNICATION:** Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00 a.m. Contest starts at 8:30 a.m. The contest will be held in Ables Hall. For more information contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

**POULTRY:** Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. The contest will be held at the Indoor Arena. For more information contact Kevin Pool at 918-540-6262 or kpool@neo.edu.

**FOOD SCIENCE:** Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00a.m. The contest will be held at the Animal Science Building. Teams of four members. Contest will include but is not limited to aroma identification, difference testing, triangle test, and complaint letters. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

**MEATS:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m., contest location to be determined. Approximately thirty I.D. and 3 or 4 classes (either wholesale or retail cuts). Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

**FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Contest starts at 8:30 a.m. Contest will consist of 50 to 100 objective questions (Multiple choice). In addition, there may be a short problem set. The contest will be prepared by NEO College students and staff. Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

**LAND:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Leave for the field at 8:30 a.m. NRCS staff will be in charge of this contest. A supervisor will monitor each hole. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

**AGRonomy:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Starts at 9:00 a.m. Contest held in Ables Hall. There will be an entry fee for this contest to defray the cost of the contest materials. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

**ENTOMOLOGY:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Contest at 8:30 a.m. in Student Activity Center. We will use the Oklahoma State FFA format. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

**RANGE:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Leave for the field at 8:30a.m. NRCS Staff are in charge. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

**FORESTRY:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center beginning at 7:30 am; leave for the field at 8:00. Current Oklahoma rules in effect. Stakes and tree ID markers will be left in place at instructors' discretion. Grading will be at contest site. Contact Brittany Parker at 918-540-6368 or brittany.coffee@okstate.edu.

**NURSERY/LANDSCAPE:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Nursery/landscape contest starts at 9:00 am. Contest consists of 200 point general knowledge exam, 150 point placing, and 200 point
specimen matching identification. Contact Brittany Parker at 918-540-6368 or Brittany.coffee@okstate.edu.

**FLORICULTURE:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. Contest consists of 200 point general knowledge exam, 150 point placing, and 200 point specimen identification. Contact Brittany Parker at 918-540-6368 or Brittany.coffee@okstate.edu.

**Vet Science:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00am at the Indoor Arena. Contact Brittany Parker at 918-540-6368 or Brittany.coffee@okstate.edu.

**Milk Quality/Dairy Foods:** Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00am. Contact Brittany Parker at 918-540-6368 or Brittany.coffee@okstate.edu.

**SPEECH CONTEST:** Contest begins at 5:00p.m. sharp on April 9th. Speech orders will be posted prior to 4:30p.m. in the Student Union Atrium. Changes or questions should be directed to Mary Booth. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER 4:45p.m. Competition in the following areas: Animal Science; Plant Science; Natural Resources; Agribusiness; Agriculture Policy; Agriscience; Creed (9th grade members only); Extemporaneous; 8th, 9th and 10th Grade General Agriculture; 8th Grade Agriculture Exploration; 9th Grade FFA Opportunities.

Pre-register via judgingcard.com by 5:00 p.m., Friday April 2nd. Please include each speaker and division(s). Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu

PRE-REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. ALSO, BECAUSE OF LARGE TURNOUTS AND LIMITED JUDGES, WE MUST LIMIT TO THREE (3) THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS PER DIVISION FROM A SINGLE CHAPTER.

Awards (including Sweepstakes awards) will be presented at the completion of contests on Friday April 9th.

***High Individual in the Senior FFA Division will receive a BUCKLE***

I look forward to continuing the Aggie Day tradition. Please do not hesitate to contact me with specific questions.

Best regards,

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